Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy, a chronic disease of the skeletal muscles, afflicts hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens throughout the nation, many of them children; and,

WHEREAS, The Muscular Dystrophy Association of America is dedicated to finding the cause and developing an effective treatment for this crippling disorder, and this important clinical research requires the emotional and financial support of the public; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1979, a group of regional firefighters have dedicated their Labor Day weekends to raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by running from Mount Rushmore to Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Ray Durband, a firefighter from the Central Fire Station in Sioux Falls, is the outstanding individual responsible for the success of this fundraising event; and,

WHEREAS, It has been the commendable efforts of these physically fit firefighters and the generous public who have raised realistic hope for further medical progress in the fight against muscular dystrophy in the foreseeable future:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 5, 1983, as

RAY DURBAND DAY

In South Dakota, to honor a remarkable man who has earned the respect and admiration of his state and his profession for his years of dedication to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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